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Subject: LANDOWNER COMMENTS REGARDING PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE TRANSMISSION LINE
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I received letters from Plains and Eastern dated December 15, 2014 - one letter addressing property I own that would be effected by the transmission line right-of-way being reviewed for the Clean Line transmission line project and one letter addressing property I own that would be effected by an alternate route. This was the first communication I had received regarding this project.

I am strongly opposed to either route because of the financial, environmental and farm-ability impact to my property and the surrounding property! There is significant prime wildlife that will be effected. Farming will become more difficult. You are damaging property that has been owned by families for generations - in our case homesteaded. If your right of ways come near our property, I would expect to be highly compensated.

I am strongly opposed to the project period! I strongly question the need, appropriateness and purported "cleanliness" of the project - wind power production is ugly and a blight to the countryside. Wind power is extremely variable and requires large amounts of very dirty power to balance the loads! I would offer that 700 miles of transmission line and a bunch of wind turbines would have "significantly" more environmental impact to more parts of the Heartland of America than a well placed, say, natural gas fired generator.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

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